

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 9 and 10 have been added. No new matter is added.

The statutory type double patenting rejection of claim 7 is noted. Claim 7 is cancelled.

Taniguchi discloses that the tip end 20b of the outer rotor does not interfere with the internal tooth 18a of the inner rotor at the rotational position shown in Fig. 3; that is, Taniguchi discloses

IV. Claim Rejection 35 U.S.C. §103

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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